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District Attorney Finds Fatal Officer-Involved Death Legally Justified

San Bernardino, CA - The San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office has declined to file criminal charges in the shooting death of Enrique Vargas, of San Bernardino, by San Bernardino Police Officer Joe Zink on October 21, 2005. The District Attorney's Office stated, after reviewing the reports, that Officer Zink was justified in employing lethal force in self-defense.

The report of the turndown is available by contacting Susan Mickey, of the District Attorney's Office, at 909-387-6856, or by email at smickey@da.sbcounty.gov.

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